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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG,OEXC (DE VILLIERS, I.F.A.)

SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: I.F.A. DE VILLIERS

FOR CU/IVP/;

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 25-26 FOR UNITED PARTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT I.F.A. (DERICK) DE VILLIERS, WHO WILL BE IN U.S. ON PRIVATE VISIT. DE VILLIERS IS CHAIRMAN OF UP'S ( OFFICIAL PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION) MINING AND ENERGY GROUP. HE IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN EXCHANGING VIEWS WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN POLICY PLANNING ON ENERGY MATTERS. IN PARTICULAR HE IS CONCERNED WITH LEARNING MORE OF THE PROCESS BY WHICH A FREE ENTERPRISE SOCIETY CHOOSES AMONG ALTERNATE PLANS OF ENERGY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE BUREAUCRATIC MECHANISM IT ESTABLISHES TO COORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES.

2. DE VILLIERS IS WELL-TRAVELED AND SOPHISTICATED INDIVIDUAL WHO REALIZES THAT U.S. CANNOT PROVIDE "ALL THE ANSWERS" TO HIS QUESTIONS. HE STATES THAT HE IS AWARE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENTS IN ENERGY FIELD AND WOULD PREFER NOT RPT NOT TO USE TIME ON THIS TRIP TO U.S. FOR DISCUSSIONS OF PURELY TECHNOLOGICAL ISSUES. HE STATED INTEREST IN MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (ERDA) AND CONGRESSMEN OR STAFF ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ENERGY POLICY PLANNING. POST SUGGESTS THAT

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APPOINTMENTS ALSO BE MADE WITH PERTINENT OFFICES IN DEPT

OF STATE, FEDERAL ENERGY AGENCY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT  
AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THIS FIELD.

3. BIO DATA: IZAK FREDERICK ALBERT (DERICK) DE VILLIERS,  
SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN, 56 YEARS OLD, SERVED IN S.A.  
DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FOR TWENTY YEARS ( LONDON, PARIS, ROME,  
UN) BEFORE RETIREING IN 1965 TO BECOME URANIUM ADVISOR TO  
CHAMBER OF MINES AND GENERAL MANAGER, NUCLEAR FUELS  
CORPORATION(PRIVATE ENTERPRISE INVOLVED IN EXTRACTING  
URANIUM FROM GOLD MINE DUMPS). HE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY  
TO U.S. AND EUROPE. ELECTED MP 1970, RE-ELECTED 1974;  
APPOINTED UP PRESS LIASON OFFICER.1975.  
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